

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 50-65, 67-83, and 85-88 are currently pending. Claims 66 and 84 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer; and Claims 50-55, 58-62, 65, 67-73, 76-80, 83, 85, and 86 have been amended by the present Supplemental Amendment. The changes to the claims are supported by the originally filed specification and are believed to be self-evident. Thus, no new matter has been added.

Further to the Amendment filed May 19, 2010, Applicants voluntarily further amend the claims to recite music data, rather than content data, as suggested by the Examiner. Applicants note that the content data was previously defined as music data in dependent Claims 66 and 84. This is what was discussed between the undersigned and Examiner Nguyen during a telephone discussion on May 20, 2010. Consistent with this discussion Applicants file herewith amended claims that reflect the above described amendments.

Moreover, Applicants respectfully submit that independent Claims 50, 68, and 86 (and all associated dependent claims) patentably define over Uyehara and Johnson, for at least the reasons discussed in the Amendment filed May 19, 2010.

In view of the forgoing comments and presently presented amended claims, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for formal allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

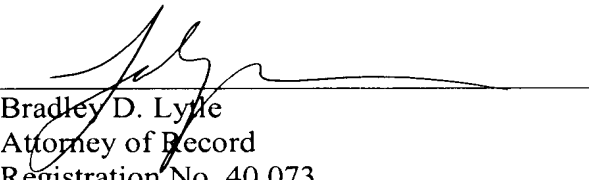
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